STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. Samuer. DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. Wills, 151, - Cannon Street, E.C.

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& Co. Manila. CHINA :- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Sum- at the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, tow, QUELCH & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-FORD & Co. and KELLY & Co.

> Banks. NOTIOE.

OULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1,-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about | 11-200 yards Flat Race (Handicap), (Boys the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in 14-100 yards Skipping Race (Handicap) Hongkong and China.

but the personal attendance of the are necessary.

For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkoug, June 7, 1884. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

COBPORATION.

RESERVE FOND, ......\$4,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

WE Have THIS DAY REMOVED to the 18T FLOOR of No. 60, QUEEN'S Road, opposite our Old Offices. DENNYS & MOSSOP. Solicitors & Notaries.

Hougkong, March 26, 1887. DENTISTRY.

FIRST OLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG

Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS,) T the argent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rockes, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

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Discount to missionaries and families. Bole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 19, 1885.

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Intimations.

JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG

No. 618, S. C.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1887.

Business Notices.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be hold in the FREE MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 12th Instant, at 8 for SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports 8.30 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN

HONGKONG CLUB.

Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN: THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held 13th April, at 4 p.m.

EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the conclusion of the above Meeting for the purpose specified in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 4, 1887.

THE HONGKONG SCHOOLS

ATHLETIC SPORTS. THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS will be held on the CRICKET GROUND (kindly lent for the occasion), on a day to be named hereafter.

No Boy will be allowed to take more than Mrs. Marsa has kindly promised to preeent the Prizes. The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, by kind permission of Major ELLIS and the Officers, will be in attendance.

1-Long Jump (Boys 13 to 16). 2-Throwing Cricket Ball (Boys 13 to 16). 3-100 yards Flat Race (Boys 13 to 16). 4-100 yards Fiat Race (Boys 9 to 13). 5-100 yards Flat Race (Boys 6 to 9). 6-Hop Step and Jump (Boys 9 to 13),

7.-High Jump (Boys 13 to 16). 8-220 yards Handicap (Boys 9 to 13). 9-120 yards Hurdle Race (Boys 13 to 16). 10-10) yards Hurdle Race (Handicap) (Girls 6 to 10), Post Entries.

12-120 yards Flat Race (Handicap), (Girls 10 to 14), Post Entries. 13-1-Mile Flat Race (Handicap), (Boys

(Girls 10 to 14), Post Entries. 7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, 15-50 yards Flat Race (Handicap), (Boys and Girls under 6), Post Entries. depositor or his duly appointed agent, 16-1-Mile Flat Race (Boys 16 to 18).

and the production of his Pass-Book 17-50 yards All Fours Race (Boys 6 to 9). 18-600 yards Flat Race (Boys 13 to 16). 10-100 yards Jockoy Race (Horses under

18, Riders over 6, to be drawn for). 20-Once Round Flat Race (for Chinese under 16). 🗼 21-100 yards Leap Frog Race (Boys 9 to

754 22-Tug-of-War (St. Joseph's College and Diocesan Home versus Government Central School and Victoria School.

23-Presentation of Prizes. 'GOD SAVE THE QUEEK.' Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

NOTICE.

GLASGOW FIRM, with Practical Experience of the HARDWARE and ENGINEERS' TOOL TRADES, is prepared to act in England for good Houses on Commission. First-class references. Replies to be addressed, 57 Hope

Street,' care of this Office. Hongkong, April 11, 1887:

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. NOTICE.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Companies is appointed to leave Hongkong for Australian Ports every nine days. When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the Departure will take place at Daylight on that day.

LIMITED.

Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887. March 29 | April 7 | May 4 | June

27 31

RUSSELL & Co. Agents, Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., Ltd. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents; China Navigation Co., Ltd Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00. COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor. THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

VENTILATED BILLIARD ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. TIFFIN 50 DENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. NEW SONGS. NEW DANCE MUSIC.

'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by C. Deacon. Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Aigretts. Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke. Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell. 'Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy. 'The Saionara' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. 'Sonnenschien' Waltz, by O. Lowthian. Bellevue' Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach. 'Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe. 'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bucallossi. 'Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lamothe. Dorothy Waltz, by P. Bucalozzi.

Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay. 'Chattermag' Polks, by Aif. Moul. 'Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke. Dorothy Quadrille, by P. Bucalossi.

'For Ever Nearer,' by A. Ramill. Onught, by Hatton. The Fairy Ring, by H. Aide. Pedlur's Song, by A. C. Mackenzic. With a Welcome for All, from 'Dorothy.' The Sheriff's Man, from Dorothy. Old Dreams, from Dorothy. The Garden of Sleep,' by J. De Lara. At Evensong, by C. Lowthian.

Fair is My Love, by A. C. Mackenzie.

A Valentine, by S. B. Schlesinger. Be Wise in Time, from Dorothy. \* The Emigrant's Return,' by L. Williams. The Falling Star, by M. M. Rae. We Kissed again with Toars, by L. Kellie. Weary I am of Foreign Parts, from 'Our

LIMITED, HONGKONG. KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

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EX LATE ARRIVALS. OUR SPRING STOCK OF

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Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

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(TELEPHONE 21).

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VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, April 4, 1887.

NOTICE MAR. GRIFFITH having made arrange-IVI ments to remain on as a WEEKLY TENANT his STUDIO WORK will be curried on as heretofore, pending the completion of the contract for pulling down and

rebuilding. WHEN THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED. This has been considerately agreed to, so

that he may be able to complete the work in hand and take sittings from those who may wish to favour him by making early appointments for portraiture. Correspondents at the ports will please take this as a reply to their NORTHOUS Hongkong, March 31, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NTAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOICTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

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NOTICE.

SIEMSSEN in our Firm CEASED on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has This Day Admit ted Mr. W. H. YOUNG as a PARTNER in his Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, and the Firm will from this data

& YOUNG. A. G. STOKES. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

be carried on under the Style of 'STOKES

TAR. HENRY ORAWFORD, MR. JOHN McCALLUM and MR. NINIAN ROBERT STANFORD CRAWFORD were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hongkong on the 1st April, 1887. No Change has been made in the constitution of our Firm in Shanghai or Yoke-

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. MR. F. HENDERSON has been appointed Acring Secretary to the

Company during my temporary absence on leave. By Order, T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 7, 1887. NOTICE. IN consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG leaving

China, they will no longer Sign our Firm per Procuration. We have This Day authorized Mr. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON and Mr. EDMUND THOMAS BOND to Sign our Firm per Procuration at Canton and MAGLO.

DEACON & Co. Canton, 1st April, 1887.

To Let.

(FROM 1ST MAY NEXT.) COMFORTABLE HOUSE with Convenient OUT OFFICES, pleasantly situated at RICHMOND TERRACE. Cool in

TO BE LET.

RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING Co., LD., .36, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

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Apply to ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Post Office. Hongkong, April 4, 1887.

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DISNEE VILLA'-PORFULUM SHARP & Co., Estate Agents.

Hongkong, April 9, 1887. TO LET DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

Nos. 2 and 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1887. TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

MHE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE GREENMOUNT Situated on the BONHAM ROAD. GILMAN & Co.

TO LET, With Possession from 1st April. THE OFFICES on the 1st Froom of No. 43, Queen's Road Central, at present

Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

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M With COMPRADORE'S ROOMS

and Entrance in STANLEY STEEET. Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) Of Indies and Gentlemen; can now be had at this Office .- Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

日九十月三年亥丁 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of THE Undersigned has received instruction the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR THEODOR tions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 13th April, 1887, at 11 a.m., at Mesers. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.'s Godowns, 'Kowloon' Point.

(For Account of whom it may Concern), SALVED EX LATE FIRE, A quantity of CARDIFF, AUSTRALIAN an JAPAN COAL A quantity of PINE PLANKS, more or

less charred. A quantity of Galvanised WIRE ROPE n Coils, of assorted sizes. A quantity of BEER in Bottles, PRE-

SERVES, AMBRICANCOOKING RANGES A quantity of IRON, WOODEN POSTS. Loose WIRE ROPE and SUNDRIES. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's

Wharf at 10.45 a.m.

G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 7, 1887.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. MEUNCHENER BEER FÜRSTENBRÄU.

SUPERIOR LAGER BEER. Apply to RADECKER & Co., Sole Agenta.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, March 39, 1887.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Pints.....\$21 11 Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s. BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

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Steamers. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Oopack, J. C. Jaouzs, Comm'der, will be despatched for the

Agents.

above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, April 11, 1887. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) The Steamship Captain WATT, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. R. MARTY. No. 8, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1887. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA. MADRAS. PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain E. Perini, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of April at For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 31, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship Captain Brough, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

O. BACHFACH.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co. a Steamship Diamante, Capt. McCasum, will be despatched for the above

Hongkong, April 11, 1887.

p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, April 11, 1887. GELLATLY'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at

FOR SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The Steamship Pathan. ROWELLY Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 7, 1897.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO, TIENTSIN AND NEWCHWANG. The Co.'s Steamship THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 11, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Diomed,
Captain Bigley, will be
despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agentsi Hongkong, April 7, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, April 11, 1887.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Sarpedon,
Captain Chrises, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, April 9, 1887. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Captain ELLIS, will be

ADELAIDE.

despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 9, 1887. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SANDAKAN.

The British Barque

Captain Thompson, wil load as above, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, April 4, 1887.

Mary Stewart,

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship State of Mains. NICKELS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at the Hongkong AND KOWLOON GODOWN COMPANY'S Wharf. West Point, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees, risk and expense, and no 674 Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none.

will be entertained after the 14th Instant.

Agents. Hongkong, April 11, 1887. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

THE S.S. Gleneagles having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are boing landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Bosts delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

1 p.m. To-Day, the 9th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rest. No Fire Insurance usa been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

Hougkong, April 9, 1867.

### Entertainments.

CITY HALL.

THIRD PERFORMANC OF THE SEASON.

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC will take place on riday,

the 22nd April, at 9 p.m., When will be produced a Comedicate by WILLIAM BROUGH.

A COMICAL COUNTESS,

H. J. Brnon's Comedy IN 3 Acrs,

OLD SOLDIERS.

Tickets may be obtained from Messra. LIAME, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, 4th April, at 9 a.m.

Dress Circle and Stalls. H. M. THOMSETT,

Hongkong, April 7, 1887.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

SPECIAL NOTICE. N deference to the request of the Management of the 'FUN ON THE BRISTOL

Co., the AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB have POSTPONED their PERFORMANCE to FRIDAY, 22nd April. Tickets already issued for the 13th April, will be available for the 22nd April. Holders of Tickets unable to attend the Performance on 22nd April, will have their entrance money refunded on returning their Tickets to Messrs, LANE, Chawpond

& Co., not later than Wednesday, 13th

April, after which date no refund can be H. M. THOMSETT; Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 7, 1887.

## Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. HHE Company's S.S. Oopack, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that into the Godowns of the Hongrong and

their Goods are being landed at their risk KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 18th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 11th Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, April 11, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP PEMBROKESHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON DON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inormed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-MORROW No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per

package per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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### Hongkong, April 9, 1887. To-day's Advertisements.

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With Immediate Possession. ROOM on the FIRST FLOOR, 17

Marine House, Queen's Road. Apply to W. DURRAN.

E. R. Tel. Co., Gt. N. Tel. Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

GELLATLY'S LINE OF STRAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. PATHAN, FROM LONDON; GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG

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Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

CITY HALL. JOHN F. SHERIDAN. Proprietor. W. TIVEY Musical Director Avant Courser. THE FAVOURITES MUST DEPART.

Patrone kindly poruse our FAREWELL PROGRAMMES TO-NIGHT. FUN ON THE BRISTOL BY SPECIAL BEQUEST.

FAREWELL DEPARTURE of the PALAGE Steamer Bristol with the FUNNY WIDOW O'BRIEN. BYRON'S BURLESQUE OPERA Thursday

Friday ...

LITTLE FRA DIAVOLO. SHRRIDAN'S GREAT SPECIA-LITY COMEDY 227 NAP TES In consequence of the Theatre

being otherwise engaged No PERFORMANCE. FAREWELL to the FAVOURITES. when Mr. John F. Sheni-DAN will present a GRAND

Monday ... FAREWELL PROGRAMME & BID ADIEU to the Public of Hongkong. the Hall and Seats reserved, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. The PIANOS used by the Company are rom the Firm of LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CARDS OF ADMISSION ! Reserved Seats.....\$2. Second Seata......\$1. Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9 P.M. Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATIO COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL Tuking Cargo and Presengers at through rat for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-OHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hogg, will be MORROW, the 13th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 12, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Co.'s Steamship Devouhuerst. Captain Houthour, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hougkong, April 12, 1887.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Mongkut, Captain P. H. LOFF will be despatched for

the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to \*RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTAL The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang. above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant

Capt. D'A. DE ST. UROIX, will be despatched as This Steamer has superior First-class

Accommodation, specially constructed to most the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The British Steamer

Captain Le Bourninge, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant: For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

UNION LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Bayley, Captain CHILD, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored All Claims against the Steamer must be at Consignees risk and expense, and no Oscar Moover, for Tientain. Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co.,

## To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.



TREASURY NOTICE MUNICIPAL RATES.

THE VALUATION LIST (Victoria) for 1887-88 is Oran to Inspection at the Treasury for Fourteen Days, commencing from TO-DAY. Estracts may be taken. This Valuation will be in force from July 1st. 1887, to June 30th, 1888.

The last day for appeal to the Supreme Court will be May 10th. Notice stating the Grounds of Anneal must be sent to the Valuer Seven days before the hearing. The Valuation Lists for Kowloon, the Peak, and the Villages will be on inspection later on. A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Valuer. Hongkong, 12th April, 1887.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONOKONG, No.1165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be hald in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, on SATUR-DAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

MIANTED as an Hotel Office Assist-V ANT, & YOUNG MAN, Quick, Intelligent, and who has a good knowledge of Accounts.

Application, accompanied with Testimonials, and marked outside Application for Office Assistant, to be addressed to Mr. C. M. ROBERTS.

Manager. HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.

JAPAN! JAPAN!! JAPAN!!

THE Undersigned has received instruc-Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, he 22nd and 23rd of April, 1887, commeneing each day at 2 o'Clock p.m., at

their Premises opposite Hongkong Hotel,-THE WHOLE OF THEIR CHOICE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ELEGANT,

ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL JAPANESE FINE CURIOS

WORKS OF ART. Catalogues will be issued. The above will be on view on Thursday, the 21st

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts. Mother the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

693 Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-AFRICA, German steamer, Captain T.

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Barber .- Melchers & Co. AMPHITRITE, British ship, Captain C. A. Anderson. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

BAYLEY, British steamer, Captain Chil -Russell & Co.

CLARO BABUYAN, British barque, Capt. Wm. Brown. - Wieler & Co. Else, German brig, Captain E. Schwartz. -Wieler & Co.

Louise, German schooner, Captain E. Holm.—Order. Luzon, American ship, Capt. J. G. Park. Russell & Co.

Swan, American brig, Captain D. D. O'Keefe .- F. Blackhead & Co. Tarapada, British barque, Captain Mo-Arthur, -Chinese.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. April 12, 1887 :-Protos, German steamer, 1,093, C. Sören-

sen, Bangkok March 29, Rice and General. ED. SCHELLHARS & Co. Pathan, British steamer, 1,769, Rewlo Liverpool February 22, and Singapore April 5. General. - Adamson, BELL & Co.

Fuyew. Chinese steamer, 936; Buchanan. Newchwang via Chefco, April 5, General. O. M. S. N. Co.

Bayley, British steamer, 1,695, Child, London February 26, and Singapore April 6. General — Russell & Co. Welle, German steamer, 393, E. Piper, Tientsin April 1, and Chefoo 5, General -MEYER & Co. Khica, British steamer, 1,452, R. Bason Bombay March 26, and Singapore April 5

General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Fooksang, British steamer, from Wham-Succiono, British steamer, 704, Glasson, Swatow April 11, General. - BUTTERFIELD

Korkshire, British steamer, 1,426, Arnold 687 Kobe April 5, General. - Russett & Co. DEPARTURES April 12 Canton, for Shanghais Hadoong, for Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui

Danube, for Halphong Kong Beng, for Swatow and Bangkok. Billy Simpson, for Sandakan.
Payere, for Whampea. Bothwell Costle, for Haigon. Socehow, for Holhow.

Alacrety, H. M. despatch boat, for a oruise. ULEARED. Santa Filomena, for Osbu. Poeksang, for Shanghai. Daftla, for Haiphong. Daniel T. Tennsy, for Manila.

PASSENCERS ARRIVED. Par Protos, from Bangkok, 45 Chinese. Per Pathan, from Singapore, 20 Chinese. Per Payett from Newchwang & Chinese. Par Eliza (tom Bambay 108 Change) Per Section from Swatow, Bl. Chinese,

DEPARTED. Por Canton, for Shanghai, Mrs S. Marmalestoin, and Mr E. Morrison. Per Hailoong, for Swatow, Mr J. Baland

Par Thales, for Foodbow, Rev. F. Wigram, and Mr.E. Wigram. Per Bothwell Castle, for Saigon, 12 Ohi

Per Soochow, for Hollow, 50 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Peshawur from Hongkong for

Venice, Mesers V. A. Cresar Hawkins and R. Meier: for Marseilles, Commander Rum sey, R.N., Mears W. H. Gaskell and A. G. Stokes; for London, Dr. and Mrs Adams and family, Miss Hogo, Mr and Mrs Noble, and Mr T. Martin. From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr. and Miss Beauchamp : for Venice. Mr F. Anderson; for London, Mrs Marshall, Mr and Mrs Holwill, 2 children and servant, Rev. J. Thorne, and Mr A. Cumine: From Yokohama : for Ponang. Mr Goldham and native servant ; for Batavia, Dr. R. Goigy, and Mr. C. Goigy; for Loudon, Mr H. Wrigley, Mr and Miss Blake, Mrs Mollison, 2 children and amab;

Mrs Thorpe and 4 childr n From Nagasaki : for London, Mr. Woolley. Per Dafila, for Haiphong, 50. Ohinese. Per Fooksang, for Shangha, Mr and Mrs Rob. Livingst in Messre John H. Rutherford and David G. Loggot.

SHIPPING REPORTS The German steamer Protos reports In the Gulf light southerly winds, and fine weather; from Pulo Condoro easterly winds with high N. N.E. and N. svell, wind coince through E. to S.W., light cloudy weather; rom 7th inst. 12 p.m. On the 11th inst.

foggy weather. The Chinese steamer Fuyew reports Had light variable winds mostly S.W. wind attended with fog, from N.E. point all the way down. On the 9th inst, spoke str. Tientsin, from Chefoo, bound Hongkong, about 40 miles 8.S. W. from Hieshan Island The British steamer Bayley reports : Left London February 27th. Arrived Port Said March 11th. Passed Suez 13th. Arrived Penang April 1st, sailed for Singapore on 2ad Arrived Singapore on the 4th, sailed for Hongkong on 6:5. Arrived here this

morning at 6 a.m. Experienced fine weather all the voyoge. The British steamer Swatow reports First part heavy rain, attended with thunder and lightning; middle and latter parts light northerly breeze and continued rain. The British steamer Yorkshire reports Experienced fine weather during first part of voyage; but thick weather towards China

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:or STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOM Per Medusa, at 11.30 n.m., on Wednes-

day, the 13th inst. For SHANGHAL Per Fooksang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday; the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY & MANILA -

Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For CHEFOO TIENTSIN AND NEW. CHWANG. Por Paumben, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per Devonburst, at 2.30 p m., on Thursday, the 14th inst, instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON .-Per Falkenburg, at 4.39 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 14th inst. FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. Per Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the loth inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAGEST .-The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on SATUR

for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be alosed as follows :-.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the

DAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails

Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure, MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. he German Contract Packet Bayer will be despatched on MONDAY, the 18th April, with Mails for the

tries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bormah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c. The hours observed in closing the Mails &c. will be the same as in the case o the French Packet

United Kingdom, Europe and coun-

orrespondence should be marked Per GREMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-Contract Packet A ag will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 19th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Napler; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt. Malta and Gibraltar usual hours will be observed in closing the Maile, &c.

LOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure,—

5 2. M.—Money Order Office closes.

open out of Office hours.

Post Office closes, except the

NIGHT BOX, which is always

A.M. -Post Office opens. A:M .- Registry of Lotters cesses Posting of all printed matter and patterns casses. A.M. - Mails closed; except for Late 11.10 L.M.—Lotters may be posted with

Day of departureer

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 L.m. - When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted Antwerp and London, left Singapore for

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

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7.9 6.3 5.89 6.20 Man High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 mice, later than at Hongkong : at the 3 drs. 45 mins.

Moon -- Full Moon, 8d. 1h, 18m. After-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping, Daylight. - Dafile leaves for Haiphong Daylight. Oopack leaves for Shanghai Noon, Medusa leaves for Trieste, &c. 3 p.m. - Fooksame leaves for Shanghai. 42p.m.—Parthia leaves for Straits. o p.m .- Diamante leaves for Manila, &c. Pathan leaves for Shanghai, &c.

11 a.m. -Auction of Bundries, &c., Mesers F. Blackbead & Co. skodowr Kowloon Point.

Auctions.

Meeting. p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club. Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

### General Memoranda. THUDSDAY, April 14:-

on or before this date. SATURDAY, April 16:-Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after

this date subject to rent. Goods per Pembrokeshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge MONDAY, April 18:-

Goods per Oppack undelivered after this date subject to rent. Tuesday, April 19 :-Goods per Pathan undelivered after. date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, April 22:-2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ourios. &c. at Mossra Kuhn & Co.'s. 9 p.m. -A. D. C. Performance at City those mentioned last night.

Goods per Bayley undelivered after th

date subject to rent.

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Hougkong, March 9, 1887.

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The publication of this issue commenced al 8.35 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HOSOKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1887. TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!]

(Via Southern Line.). THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE. LONDON, April 9th The Colonial Conference has commenced

colonial holdings it behaved our Colonies to take a fair share in self defence.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SULZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Strathleren, March 1 Orion, Wyvern, D. Balduino, 8; Smit 4; Glengarry, Orestes, Kinyomaru, 22 Oder, Titania, Glenmorven, Mogune, 25; Anchises, Glaucus, Canton, 29

Glenogle, Monmonthshire, Niobe, Cam

bodia, April 1; Benledi, Saghalien

Homeward Bound: Tantalion, March & Dardanus, Memling, Gratitude, 25 Olympia, April 1: Achilles, 5. The S.S. Djemnah, with the FRENCH MAIL o March 11th, was to leave Singapore of

and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 16th April. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Feb. 1st. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Surpedon from Liverpool, left Singapore on the

8th instant, and may be expected here

steamship Wigsang, from Calcutta

left Singapore on the morning of the

Saturday, the 9th April, at 6 p.m.

8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant The D. D. R. steamship Electra, from Ham burg, left Singapore on the 8th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant. The Union Line steamer Cascopedia left Singapore on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th

on or about the 14th instant.

The Indo Chiua Steam Navigation Co.

THE departure of the English mail steame for Europe has been delayed for a few hours by the inclemency of the weather. MESSES Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us

that the Ben Line steamer Benerty, from

e Ben Line steamer Benarty, from Ant-

werp and London, left Singapore on

the 12th instant, and may be expected

here on or about the 19th instant

this port to-day, the 12th inst. weather, the Committee of the Hongkong Schools Athletic Sports have decided to postpone indefinitely the sports, which were

fixed to-take place to morrow. There is a

probability of their being held on Saturday.

A CHINAMAN WAS charged at the Police Court to-day with steeling a governor from the public lamps belonging to the Hongkong Chinese legition in New York; the Wash. Horse Repository. It appears that the and China Gas Company. It is stated that recently a rout has been made by thieves on these governors, especially in the Robin-Berrier . S has 15 mins ; at the Sat son Boad, for the aske of the quickether Flats 2 3 here: 30 minu. at Shainners 2 they contain, and that the Company has lost to the extent of \$200. The case was

The Fun on the Bristol Company gave The publication of the dmft Ordinance, their third performance in the Theatre entitled the Licensing Consolidated Or-Royal yesterday evening to a moderately dinance 1887, furnishes a fresh proof of the filled house. The first part was the same necessity which exists for aplending to all as on the preceding evenings, but in the such drafts the Objects and Reasons which second part several new songs were intro- formerly proved so useful to the public. duced and an Irish song, jig and reel by A glance at the Ordinances and the portions Company will again perform to-night. In consolidation is anything but complete. Inanother column will be found the list of deed, the title of the Bill itself refers to the

visit to the Model Settlement Massas Ban Hin & Co., owners of the S.S. Fair Penang, which unfortunately caused Claims against the Jopan must be made the loss of the S.S. Bentau, have received a communication from Muar from Captain Harrison, of the Fair Penang, stating that after the collision he believed his own ship to be in danger and ran her for the shore, meautime shifting her cargo from the forehold aft so as to life her bows. As he had 76 people on board he considered this was his duty, and when later on, he found that his ship was not in danger of sinking, he returned but sow no sign of the Benton, or any signals, so he again went in shore and proceeded on to Muar. The Straits Times records the saving of 16 more persons than

A VERY serious accident occurred on San-

day to a young man, Mr A. Gardner, prentice engineer, Cosmopolitan Dock, who along with two companions made an excursion on that day to Stoneoutter's Island in a hakka boat. When off the Island. Gardner dived into the water at a place where the depth is not more than three feet. His head struck with great force against the rocky bettom, and he received such serious injuries on the head and back that he lost consciousness. His companions perceiving what had happened helped him out of the water and got him on board the boat. They were, however, unable to render him much aid in the serious condition in which he was. Fortunately launch with a party including Major Dempster and Dr Hartigan, happened to be not very far from the spot, and attracted the accident occurred. Dr Hartigan exaback of his head and spine were seriously. burt. He had him transferred on board and did all that he could under the circumstances to alleviate the suffering of the young man. The launch proceeded at once to Hongkong, and Gardner was taken to the

Civil Hospital, where he now lies in a cri-

Ir may perhaps be noticed by the few resi

dents who over look at the Government

tical condition.

Valuations under the Rating Ordinance are its sittings. Lord Salisbury stated that as now open to inspection. This valuation Europe was showing an increasing desire for takes effect from the 1st of July next, and as the valuation of the current year was the same as that for 1885-86, the changes now made will doubtless possess considerable interest for those immediately concerned. Th same difficulty as was experienced in the valuation two years ago by Mr. C. O Malsch, who was valuator on that occasion has again been met with. Mr Shelton Reoper, the present vilusior, has brought his Home experience to bear in his work here; but the old difficulty of embiguity in the Municipal Rating Ordinance has again cropped up. The rating value of Victoria, including Kennedy Town, in now estimated at \$2,605,272, as against \$2,307,129, the sum of last valuation. This total, however, includes \$11,610 for Kennedy Town, which appeared among the villages in the assessment for 1885-6. so that the increase now shown, over the previous years' total, is about \$287,000. It is needless to say that much of this increase has been obtained by a search ing investigation into the returns made by native houseowners. A case heard not long ago in the Police Court disclosed state of things which has now been greatly remedied. At the same time, sensible increases have also been made in the valuathe Easter Holidays to go to Canton. tions of property held by Europeans, which, in some cases, may be open to question. Ir regard to houses or business premises where no rent passes, it is not easy to arrive at valuation which is recognised as fair and reasonable by all parties concerned. cording to the Ordinance, the lyaluer must make his valuation by estimating the gross annual rentat which such tenement may reasousbly be expected to let for the ensuing year. Here comes the difficulty, and it Chart Merc Bank of seems to us very remarkable that, although India, L'don & China, 978,080 336,000 the present ordinance (21 of 1885) was Australia and China, 1982,490 500,000 Chart. Bank of India. passed subsequent to the discussion and Hongkong & Shanghai appeals which arose from the previous vajustion, no attempt was made in that bill Owing to the unfavourable nature of the iso make the position of all parties clearer and more definite. One word more the Losmon, March 14 - A fashionable doctor assessment of 12 per cent. on the present has startled folks by asserting that tight lacing is a public benefit. He takes the valuation will produce as much as that of unessalable ground that it causes the fools 13 per cent. on the previous valuation. among women to die young.

> to the old figure f ington tetter of the New York Independent deceased woman winer have been dead a says. The doors of the supply-room had considerable time, as recomposition had far to be coused in an hour because everything stranged. The body of the woman was estable was gone A Chinase servant seated. Until a wall and besides the from bate. at the description of the navy who was graced to the data arrested was also form. The its against agree also form the last the carrier against the navy who was graced to the data arrested was also form. The its against against the name of the against the last the officer will also came of the appear a Rosent to the officer will also came of the appear a Rosent to will less grace that when the damper will be described.

Will the rate, therefore, now be reduced

Messra Sheridan and Hagan, the last of ordinances which will be repealed by this which was lvery cleverly executed. The so-called Consolidation Bill shows that the the remainder of the Company's perform- law relating to various licences only. Of ances in Hongkong. Mr Allan, the Jourse, to ascertain precisely what is new Courier, left here for Shanghai this after- and what isold in this attempt at consolidanoon to make arrangements for the Co.'s tion, one has to search through a perfect maze of partially-repealed bills and Regulations of Council, while even facilities for such an exploration are altogether beyond the reach of most residents excepting, perhaps, the members of the Law Revision Committee. It is even asserted that much that existed has been done away with by the repeals, and nothing has been consolidated to take its place. Now, in all efforts at consolidation, the object must be missed if the process does not include everything that is necessary on the particular subject dealt with. It may be that other licences, and other matters bearing upon that subject, are to be consolidated in another bill but then that does not carry out the original idea of consolidation with which the Revision Committee set out on their work of reformation of the law. Beaides, it is absolutely necessary, to enable the public intelligently to understand these matters. that the Attorney General (as the mouthpiece of the Revision Committee and the officer responsible for all legislation) should clearly explain the course that is being followed. If the Law Officer of the Orown has got, as we presume he must have, a clear comprehension of what is being done, it would be an easy matter to express it, and it certainly would be most acceptable

YESTERDAY, Easter Monday, the Hongkong Volunteers had their annual competition with 64 pr. M. L. guna for the valuable challenge cup presented to the corps by Major Tripp, which must be won two years in succession before becoming the property of the winner. They were, wonderful to relate, favoured with very fine weather by the crics that were raised, the party pro- lor shooting both as regards light and wind, ceeded with their launch to the place where but the muggy weather experienced during the last few days, combined with a mined the injured man and found that the | burning sun, which shone out fitfully, rendered their work hard and fatiguing. About 20 rank and file, under the command of Lieut. Woolley; assisted by Lieut. Holmes and Lient, Anderson, R.A., their new Adjutant, mustered at Murray Pier at 8 a.m. and proceeded by launch to Stone-cutter's Island, where the 64 pr. is temporarily mounted for practice purposes. The range fixed was a little over 1000 yards, and the competition took place with plugged shell at a fixed target consisting of a barrel with Gazette that the List of Tenements and their a flag and staff on it. The shooting was very creditable, only a few shots falling outside the supulated distance necessary to score. The target was hit four times-Light Anderson, R.A., shooting away one of the guy ropes, with a sighting shot. Gunner, Howell was fortunate enough to hole the barrell, Gunner Dade upset the target intirely by smashing the platform on which the barrel floated. Gunner Legge out away the flagstaff with a well-aimed abot. As the flagstaff could not be replaced without landing the target, which time would not allow, the competition could not be firmed, and it will therefore have to be concluded on a futura occasion.

to the public.

Everything went off very well, thanks to the exertions of the above mentioned officers, and to Mester Gunner Long, R.A. and Sergeant Wright, B.A., who contributed materially to the day's success, The only contretemps was the nunarrival of the tiffin at the proper time, but it eventually turned up about 3 o'clock, after a party had gone in search of it, much to the satisfaction of all concerned. Who was responsible for its non-appearance is not known, for the Acting Commandant, who, it was said, had made the 'necessary arrangements and notified the members in the Express that Tiffin would be on the ground at 1 p.m. -had taken advantage of

amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended flat March, 1887, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks, are published in the Gazetts :-Average Specie in Banks. Amount Reserve

The following returns of the average

When duty calls we must obey.

Banking Corporation, 2,979,967 2,500,000 4,940,537,2,830,000

A EUROPEAN has been arrested in Singapure on suspicion of naving mordered a Jawess who kept & coffee shop in North

THE Pail Mall Gazette has on more than The Straits Times translates the following one occasion been guilty of bad faste, to use the mildest form, in striving to obtain popularity, but one of its latest efforts in this direction is in such outrageously bad taste that one is forced to wonder how the paper receives public support. It may be hugely amusing to the Editor, or other practical joker rasponsible for the idea to learn from his supporters who among the public mon are fit for heaven and who ought to populate bades, but the knowledge thus required is neither enlightening nor elevating. Of course, the Editor refrains from publishing the names of those who, according to his supporters, are deserving of a place in the nother regions. In doing this, he is probably wise more reaso is than one, the principal one being that he would have laid himself open to a sories of libel suits. The article in itself is innocout enough, but the effect of such a competition is not wholesoms.

### The Gazette says :--. PARADISE BY PLEBISCITE.

Paradiso. Last wook we asked our readers to imaine themselves Dantes, and to people Pa radiso, Purgatorio, and Inferno from the men of this contury. The results of this competition are highly interesting, but it would be impossible to state them in full detail without wounding many susceptibilities. We will begin with the pleasantest part of the task-namely, the peopling of our competitors Paradiso. Wo give the first thirtoon names in order according to the number of votes recorded for each :-

The late General Gordon, a. The late Lord Shaftesbury.

4. Florence Nightingale.

5. Her Majesty the Queen.

6. The late Lord Iddesleigh. The late William Wilberforce Bister Dora. John Morley. The late Prince Consort.

Mrs Josephine Butler.

Cardinal Newman.
The late Lord Beacounfield, Some fifty other names have been mentioned, but none of them have received more than a handful of votes. General Gordon receives twice as many as Mr. Gladstone. who is above Lord Shaftesbury by one vote. only. Then comes another very large break, and the last names on the above list receive only a twentieth of the votes given for General Gordon.

In Purgatorio opinione are more divided although there is general agreement on this point, that Purgatory is pre-eminently a place for contemporary politicians. Lord | Says the Japan Mail of the 31st ultimo:-Randolph Churchill, Mr. Chamberlain, and The doings of two Indian subjects of Her Mr. Gladstone are here placed together- Majesty the Queen, who arrived in Yokoby nearly an equal number of votes; but hama on Monday evening in the French many competitors send Lord Hartington, mail steamer Menzalch, are worthy of actice Lord Beaconsheld, Lord Salisbury, and if only as illustrative of a humble variety other prominent politicians of the genera- of faith. The couple, who belong to tion to keep them company. Next to Calcutta, stand to each other in the relation politicians, although at a longe interval, of mother and son. The latter has for some come men of letters-and chief among time been suffering from a distressing eye them Carlyle and Byron and Shelley. disease, which appears to have proved very Here too are Nelson and Wellington, to- difficult of cure. His mother, however, gether with a great company both of men ascertained incidentally that a hospital of and women who have worse sins surely than high repute existed in Tokyo for the treatthey to purge themselves of.

the greatest diversity of opinion has mani- their way to the British Consulate, where, fested itself. Whereas in the case of Par-I crouched on the steps in front of the buildadiso some names got a vote from nearly ling, they were found shivering miserably every competitor, here the highest for, in their light clothes. The hospital that should we say, the lowest it does not get they mentioned as that of which they were forther the Chairman should tell it was a most extraordinary thing their great catch. The authorities are some- On New York more than one vote in five. Nearly a hun- in search could not be identified, and the library at the Club satisfies all the mesting the exact position. dred names have been mentioned, but about pair were referred to the kindly attention our wants. I submit that this is not the half of them are clearly consigned to Inferno out of purely personal antagonism. Of the rest the domned are drawn in fairly equal proportions from members of Parliament, murderers, and adulterers. It speaks ill either for the present time or for the senso of historical perspective in our competitors that the Inferno is peopled almost entirely by men and women still living. There is George IV., indeed; he stands three on the list. There is Lord Castlezeartralso, and there are must of the sansame murderers of the century. But none of these stands so high on the roll for the Inferno as haif a dozen politicians who might be named. Here, however, we must not give any further details; it must suffice to say that the first three are (1) a member of the House of Commons, (2) a member of the House of Lords, and (3) George IV. An ex-mamber of the House of Commons ties with Peace, the burglar, for the fourth place.

A SINGULAR instance of official felo-de-se has lately occurred in Madras, where Mr. Norton, the Coroner, recommends that his office should be abolished, a suggestion of which the Government have approved. As. however, the office was created under an English Act of Parliament, it is necessary to procure another Act before it can be

TANIONG Prick continues to keep up its evil repute. The other day, the British barque A. E. Killian, had hardly been at anchor thoro a fortnight, when fever broke out among the crew. This ontbreak is the more remarkable because at other ports. the crew had no trouble at all on that score. Almost a ery week brings in cumulative evidence of the unhealthiness of Tanjong Prick .- Straits Times Translation.

Ar Samarang, an enterprising man of business named Steambergh, who rung a minera water factory there, intends to start also a soap manufactory. The scheme has every chance of success. It is strange, indeed that occount ou soda soap has to be imported into Java from Germany, though the oil which forms the raw material is so readily available in the island. Local soap machinery for this purpose arrives at the scap works turn out the common article; but also other kinds anitable for the toilet table - Straits Times Translation

AMELICAN papers have discovered a real prodigy in the shape of fasting skeletons. An indiana special says .- Dr. Reed, the physician attending Mary Baker, the fast said that the family is flooded with letters daily from prominent physicians, making inquiry as to the girl's condition. undoubtedly has gone far broad prolong. Smith C. Ford G. Fenwick G. Herspeel. Majesty something which will give her ing her life. Her death has been hourly H. J. Holmes, D. Nowyolee J. Med. platform as whell as serve as a commentation three months. In case she dies; she has got a promise from her parents. Frequency J. H. Fills. G. Shewart, K. and expressed herself manistrates by that no knife shall be need on her body

tolegrams from Java paners The Haque, 29rd March, 1887 .- The Second Chamber by 68 votes to 15 has necepted the clause granting the franchise to Datchmen of legal age and possessing education and property; the qualifications to be settled by the new Electoral Law. Soldiers are excluded.

The Hague, 24th March, 1887. In view the armaments going on in Harope, a Ministerial Bill has been introduced in the Second Chamber to prolong the term of service of the forces on land and sea for

A LARGE seizure of contraband chandon has been made in Singapore by Mr. Cooke, Superintendent of Chintings of the Opium Farm; amounting in all to \$1,600 worth The place where it was found was Allicator Island, near the Raffler Lighthouse, and the chandoo in ascertained to have been brought from Kataman, in Dutch territory and was buried in the sand on the island awaiting a favourable opportunity to land it in Singapore. There were 202 hups altogether buried in different places, and it took four different scouting expeditions to find it Il. Straits Times

Some experiments have been made by Mr Leyshon Jones, Adelaide, which promise to revolutionise the trade so far as ship's bottoms are concerned. This gentleman claims tarium, the sanitarium to be vested in Trusto have overcome the difficulty of coating | tees and to be for the benefit of the poor iron ships with copper. It appears that some three months ago he had a plate of iron bolted on to the radder of a woodenvessel engaged in the local Gulf trade, upon which he comented a shoot of copper. The dement was thus exposed to the action of sea water in the roughest manuer possible. and not the slightest indication of its giving way was observable. When, after the trial, it was inspected there was no marine growth on the coment, which was as firm and solid

with foreign capital. — The same paper states

ment of such ailments; and forthwith the two started for Japan. Landing from the It is in the peopling of the Inforno that steamer early yesterday morning, they made

> COMMENTING on the proposed abolition of the coronership, the Singapore Free Press says :- 'We are not prepared by any means to urge that the total abolition of the Coroner's office would be an advantage. Speaking of the three Bastern Colonies-Ceylon, the Straits, and Hongkong-we should be inclined to think that most Magistrates have quite enough to do without undertaking thed uties of Coroner also. We are quite in favour of the existing system whereby a full and exhaustive entury is secured before a Magistrate : but it would, we imagine, be very disadvantageous to do away with the proliminary investigation made by a man, who, from constant practice, becomes skilled in arriving at a correct conclusion as to the cause of death. It must also be remembered that a Coroner, like a physician, is liable to be called out at any hour, day or night, and that undue delay may, in some cases, permit decomposition to entirely obliterate all traces of crime. Even at Hongkong a Coroner might require to be absent so long in viewing a body as to seriously inconvemisnes suitors, presuming him to exercise the functions of Magistrate as well. In the Straits Settlements cases might arise in which this roconvenience would be accentuated. It is well known that a formerly popular Magistrate broke down under the the Jubilee. If a good site like the Cricket strain of the double appointment. It was in fact found necessary to offer the appointment to a resident Surgeon, who was less trainmelled by demands upon his time for other duties. This has been found to work extremely well, expert evidence as to the condition of a body being added to a common sense report as to the existence of any suspicions facts regarding the cause of

Upon the whole, therefore, we are inclined to believe that the abolition of the Coronership would be a mistake, whether in Hongkong or Singapore. On the opinion expressed by the general run of juries, few, class who need a public library very taken; there was no necessity for that, language, we never had any reliance, and an intelligent official can give quite as good one without the aid of foreigners who are But the establishment of such an institu- to what form the permanent memorial pression occurring in evidence. It is at able way and a sensible way of cele- gular in suggesting that the money should readily available in the island. Local soap least clear that if there be no Coroner, brating the Queen's Jubilee, and such a go out of the Colony, as he believed the in rough workmanship from the performed an expert or the Magistrate himself, must an expert, or the Magistrate himself, must the whole community I verily believe. hold the preliminary examination demand-Samarang, it is expected that not only will ed by law and cuatom when a suspicious death decura. The balance of advantage is largely in favour of a (medical) Coroner

HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE MEETING IN HONGKONG. A public meeting was held in the City ing piri of Monon, White county, to-day Hall this afternoon, to reconsider and de- Jubilee be celebrated on the 9th Novem and the motion was curried by acclamation. oids the steps to be taken to selsbrate the Jubilee of Her Majosty the Queen, morial in commemoration of the commemoration and all the Column take the P She has passed her one hundred and Owing doubtless to very had weather the atfifty eighth day. In this time, with the
exception of a few swallows of none.

In the coleman of the odds one the first of the state of the swall and bundred in the season was small. Among those present take. I myself, although the femiles of the to get the Sultan to were — Hon. P. Ryte, Hon. A. P. Mackween in the memorator of the odds one the swaller of the state of the swaller of the swa Ishment, not a monthful of food has osen were — Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. A. P. Man Ewen, hearily required by the community, and he Mangreet as to the physician states that are is a Hon. J. Bell Irving, Bishop Burdon, Q atill very strongly in favour of the British institution was confined to the bentrupts, I are of opinion that be said to appear to him for redress in case. living akeleton. The skin on her stonach fairly clings to her backbons. She is able to appear to him for redress in case. Sharp, F. T. P. Foster, A. MiscConaching fairly clings to her backbons. She is able to appear to him for redress in case. Sharp, F. T. P. Foster, A. MiscConaching fairly clings to her backbons. She is able to appear to him for redress in case. She is able to appear to him for redress in case. She is able to appear to him for redress in case. She is able to appear to him for redress in case. She is able to appear to him for redress in case. She is able to appear to him for redress in case. She is able to appear to him for redress in case. She is able to appear to him for redress in case. She is able to appear to him for redress in case. She is able to appear to him for redress in case. She is able to appear to him for redress in case. She is able to appear to him for this applied classwhere.

If the Chairman—Captainty is the particular thing the background that this is the particular to solve. Her determination to get well ford, H. MoSellam, W. E. Grow, R. Frater in something that will be pleasing to Her.

Dipple, J. B. Coughtrie, A. S. Garat, E. Osborne, and J. H. Stewart Lookhart and A. K. Travers (honorary secretaries) and about a dozen othera.

On the motion of Hon. A. P. MacEwen. seconded by Mr Danby, Hon. P. Ryrie was called to the chair. The notice calling the meeting having

been read, the Chairman called on Mr J. Stowart-Lockhart to read a communication containing a suggestion, which had been sent in to the Secretary in writing. The communication, which was from Dr.

Manson, was as follows .-The Chairman.

Jubilee Committee Hongkong, 7th April, 1887. Sir, -In conformity with the reques made by the Committee for suggestions as to a muitable method of celebrating Her. Majesty's Jubilee birthday. I offer the following: The crection of a sanitarium on the Peak on ground presented by the government or to be obtained on the best terms; the buildings to be paid for by public subscription from all classes except the Chinese (who have already arranged to commemorate the Jubilee in their own way); the tipkeop to be defrayed by small charge made for the use of the mniand middle classes (excepting the Chinese) admission to the sanitarium to be given on the recommendation of a medical man and approved by a managing committee. I this idea is entertained at all by the Committee further details and suggestions could

### Your obedient corvant,

PATRICE MANSON.

prefect of Tai-chong-chow. The present should have, and that is an institution that of delay and confusion would have been Magistrate of Ching-po District will be provides both young people and old with a avoided. The Colonial Institute has a transferred to Shanghai -Shanghai Courier. good library and museum and also a clear and definite object, and we know what reading room which should be open to all it is intended to be. The other schemes of the Queen's accession. He thought in will develop a large-sized sensation. The classes of the Community in Hongkong. are very indefinite. Nothing could be more For all practical purposes there is no admirable than Dr Manson's suggestion, library in this Colony that is worthy but I am afraid it would not be approved nucleus of a library but nothing more. If more definite as to who were to be the bilee that they would be tired of it. They brought it across the Detroit river in a I wanted to consult the files of the Times | trustees, how the funds were to be spent and newspaper for the last 10 or 20 years I to what particular class of the population could not do so unless I was fortunate en- its benefits were to accrue. There are so ough to como soross some gentleman who many degrees, so many small divisions had them. It would also be possible if such among ourselves, I am afraid it would an institution were established to provide lead more to disputes than it would a lecture theatre where gentlemen who do good. A public library and muvisited this Colony could deliver ad seum is undoubtedly a good object, dresses, gentlemen of the stamp of Mr but it is somothing entirely for ourselves, the Hall next door about a year ago. this lecture theatre were established it would | the same time benefit ourselves. be possible for gentlemen to deliver lectures as I have proposed is much wanted. It trouble to secure a seconder. will be contonded that as far as the ma-

> bers. But oven assuming that the Chib library were open to most of us, the class of literature there is perhaps not what would meet the requirements of all in Hougkong. We ought to establish an institution which will break down the feeling of isolation which prevails among most of those who come out to the East. It has been anggested that if this scheme is carried out we might for the management of the City Hall but I think there are grave difficulties in the Museum it is not improbable that an arrangement could be made for the transfer of the collection here to the new Victoria the Institute might be called. There are plenty of sites in this Colony where such an institution could be founded; and from and then at the request of Mr Crawford meeting there is already plenty of money. There is not the slightest necessity for resolutions over again. Mr Crawford then, gentlemen in Hongkong to send home money to the Imperial Institute. There is one consideration in connection with be changed to the date of the accession and which we ought not to overlook This institution should be of such a form that those who come after us could realise that it was erected in commemoration of Ground were selected, then everybody would be able to realise this. (Signs of disent). This does not meet with the approval of most, I know. If, however, gentlemen can get away two hours every day for a cricket | date.) match there should be no difficulty of their gotting away a quarter of an hour earlier and paly their games on the Race Course

> in my mind to speak in favour of a to co-operate. The Committee then dis public library. For many years in my solved itself. He was not present at the young days I felt the want of a public meeting at which they did this, but he library. We have a large and growing thought the Committee were slightly mismuch. I would not go in with Mr Crow The Committee now came and reported that to make the site on the Oricket Ground. the 4th resolution was impossible of execu-We need the cricket as well as the library. tion and asked for further instructions as tion as he has spoken of would be a value should take. He now saw that he was irre-

> whother Dr Manson's proposal was before therefore,—what form the permanent methe meeting and whether Mr Crow's should | morial should take. come first or be put as an amendment, Mr Francis rose and said -At the present ber, that there be a fete and Quera rejoicings and that there be some parmanent me. Mackwan again, proposed the second re-

that Her British Colonial and Indian Insti- ing decided to establish some permanent stood. Mr Croker says that these con- ing in mineral wealth and agricultural tote which has been started in England should be a snocess and a great snocess and that all her subjects British. Colonial and Indian should if possible subscribe thereto. Of course she has with her usual graciousness left us free, but as far as she has expressed any opinion on the subject, Her Majesty wishes that subscriptions should be given to this institute. I pointed out on the last occasion that, although in one sense the money goes out of the Colony, the object of the Institution is

to benefit not merely India and England but to binefit each of the colonics separately. It is a great Institution in which each Colony is to be represented. I agam press man as to what was being said as he had not any profit to themselves. There also an on your consideration whother we should heard, and on being informed, said his in- pears to have been some ill feeling between not on this occasion set aside any merely tention was certainly that the institution the partners which could not have been conselfish desire we may have, and do what should be in the Colony. The resolution ducive to the success of the indertaking. will give pleasure and gratification to Her was then altered accordingly. Majesty in whose honour we act, if we are . Mr MacConachie seconded. to do anything at all. On the occasion of the Jubilee of a friend or of the birthday of amendment be left out, so that it might be add that the bankrupts have filed their friend the first thing we seek to ascertain open to this or any future meeting to vote accounts, which do not give any further in what our friend would like. We put to funds to the Imperial Institute if it should. ourselves the question what would the child be so decided like, what would our friend like on his anniversary, and we strive to do what will give most pleasure. Now we are calebrat- to the meeting, and 11 voted for it and over ing a very great and a very famque anni- 20 against it. It was declared lost and Mr versary, one that occurs very rarely in his | MacEwen's resolution was then put and tory. She has expressed her wish as to carried. what her subjects should do to celebrate | The Chairman said the next re- charge. the occasion. I ask you to take into your solution was as to when the rejoicings were serious consideration whether we could to be held. He confessed that though he do mything better than place any spare was the proposer of the resolution he was funds we may have at the disposal not in favour of the 9th November. It of the Committee who have under- was given to him and he gave it out as it taken the management of that Institution. was given to him (Laughter). He thought It has found many enemies and opponents, the 9th November was far too late (Hear, as everything great and of importance is hear). He thought they should have them sure to do in a free country like England some time in May or June. He was in Detroit. In some way the customs suth or There every man is entitled to his own opi- favour of the Queen's Birthday, but as ities learned the fact. They ascertained nion. But we must not think that simply there were rejoicings at Government House that no such quantities passed through their because it has enemies therefore it will not on that date and other rejoicings perhaps hands as were being sent out of the city The Chairman-You have heard the be a great success. It will have a practical it would be better to have them in June, regularly. Careful investigation revealed suggestion that has been made. It is one value to this Colony; and possibly any the 21st June, the date of the Queen's that the opium was being brought through as when the vessel started on her first trip. which was suggested years ago, not exactly founds that may be raised here may be spe- accession. in the same form as Dr Manson put it just cially dedicated to the formation of a Hongs Mr Orawford Will you put the resolu- shipped thence to Ontario, only to disap-The Shunpac says that there are over 100 now. The only difficulties that I see are kong Court in this Colonial Institution, tion with the same proposer and seconder pear and find its way to Detroit. A search lis of the Fung-tai mountains in Shanse with regard to the details of carrying it out. which would have a peculiar advantage in as before? Province, which contain mineral mines of I think it would be very difficult to our own eyes and should satisfy Her Majesty. all descriptions, and the merchants and carry it out, but perhaps Dr Manson It is very much to be regretted that there Mr Francis proposed the 9th November, this city. West was taken before United gentry there have obtained permission from or somebody else has definite views has been such delay. I should hardly say and again urged that if we held the rethe Governor of the Province to establish a or the subject which may make it prac- on the part of the community-which joicings in June we would neither have the and held in \$10,000 bail to appear to-mormining department similar to that which | ticable. I do not know whether the arrived at some determination and are not assistance of the troops nor the fleet, and exists in Yunnan Province. It will not be gentlemen present have the same views as sociously to blame-but on the part, I am and that we would probably have wet weaallowed, however, to carry on the enterprise | myself, but I confess that I am in favour of afraid, of the officials, who are so conspi- ther. He knew that there was no possibility cuous by their absence now. I think the of the fleet being here in June, the Admiral that it is rumoured in official circles that Mr Crow-I would like to make a sug- Government might have told us, even would not hear of it, and Captain Deane the Shonghai District Magistrate Mob has gestion. I did not send in a notice before the last meeting, that the proposal had told him that he had been looking up the city usually to California and labelled received a despatch from the Provincial in writing that I would make this with regard to the park would not have the Gazette for a great many years past, Glassware, Drugs, etc. On its receipt Treasurer, ordering him to proceed to Pek- proposal because I did not see the notice in | the sanction of the Government. If that and had found that on an average it had at Windsor it appeared as Chinese curios. ing to have an andience with the Emperor, time. I think there is one thing in this had been said by the Government or by rained 12 days out of the 30 in the month | Detroit, March 14.—Referring to the and then to take up his new post as Sub- Colony which it is very desirable that we any of its authorised members a great deal

the name. Down below there is a by this meeting unless we knew something

Tennison Woods, who delivered a lecture in and we ought to do something which would If give most pleasure to Her Majesty and at Mr Francis then definitely put his mo- information, as to how much it would tempts to smuggle opium into that State. on scientific subjects. Such an institution tion, and said he had not even taken the cost and as to how much would be requir. It was learned that large quantities were Mr. Fraser Smith suggested that before his remarks, Mr MacEwen added that ties here were notified and are elated over

The Chairman said they had passed a Executive present. Mr H. McCallum said from the Special Treasury Agent at San case. There are a great many who are not resolution for the Victoria Park. They he believed if such an institution were once Francisco, reading as follows: Stop members of the Club and who are not likely were informed this was impracticable, and erected it would be sall supporting, and he orders to arrest and watch closely. to be members of the Club, for the simple in consequence the Committee who had believed the Government would grant the other large consignment of opinm is on the reason that they cannot afford to be mem- been appointed to earry out the scheme land on the same conditions as they did to way to St. Thomas from Victoria, D. O. with the Government had nothing further all charitable institution, at a nominal crown This dispatch leads them to doubt if they to do. And now they were just where they | rent of a dollar a year. Mr Stewart Lock- have acted wisely in arresting West.

to know was whother the old resolutions the official phalanx; it was generally the stood, whether the resolution which fixed the other way. However, that was beside

co-operate with those who are responsible on this point, he thought it was quite competent for this meeting to alter the date. Mr Fraser-Smith submitted that if that the way of that being done. As regards were so, then the whole of the resolutions passed at the former meeting were void. The Chairman then contradicted himself and said he thought the date still remained. Institute, which, in honour of Her Majesty, He would suggest, however, that Mr Smith propose the confirmation of the resolution, Mr Fraser-Smith declined the honour; the expression of feeling at the previous who said he was not present at the last meeting, the hon. Secretary read the to clear matters up, said he would be glad to propose that the date of the celebration

> the other resolutions stand as they were. Mr Crow submitted that they were met to decide as to how the Jubilee was to be celebrated, not when. Mr Francis also pointed out that they report. Before either of these two

were met to consider the fourth resolution. The Chairman and there were many objections to the 3rd resolution (fixing the journed until Saturday at 4 o'clook

Mr Francis said there might be many objections, but nothing had occurred to ritiate it. (Applause). The fourth resolution. however, had been found to be impossible o Mr. D. R. Crawford-T have long had it execution, because the Government refused memorial should be in the Colony. There After some desultory conversation as to was only the one question before them

At the request of the Charman, Mr.

institution in the Colony. The Chairman -I think that was the in- standing with Mr Roque that the stipula- borders, British subjects are flocking in

Mr Francis That was certainly the inention at the last meeting. make the proposal? it. Perhaps Mr MacEven would add the words In the colony if that is his

The Chair an-Will you second that ?

Mr Mac Ewen here appealed to the Chair contracts within the stipulated times at

Mr Macgregor moved that Mr MacEwen's about 83,800, less lawyer's charges. I may information, than can be gathered from the

Mr Francis seconded Mr Macgregor's amendment was then put last examination.

of June. Mr Foster seconded.

ther in June as in November. Mr Orawford seconded.

amondment was declared carried.

A lengthy discussion then ensued as to the fact that the duty is \$10 a pound. hart said it was rather refeshing to hear Mr Fraser-Smith said what he wanted Mr MacEwen complain of the absence of the question. He might mention that Dr The Chairman said his view was that the Manson estimated thatit would cost \$20,000 date stood. Though he was in some doubt to erect a suitable building, and be was of opinion that it would pay for its own up, and Mr Sharp thought it might be erected trustees trying to acquire the land at the I upset price, and then it would be their own

Mr MacConnobie suggested that before proceeding further they should adjourn Committee of five he appointed to get information. Mr Crow suggested a Committee should also be appointed to enquire into his scheme. Bishop Burdon then proposed that a Committee not so large as a dozen should be appointed to collect information. on all the schemes proposed and then proposals were nut, Mr Stewart Lookhart proposed an adjournment until Saturday This was carried and the meeting was ad

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTUY. (Before His Uon. Mr Justice Russell. Letting Chief Tristice.).

Mr Webber, (of Mr C. Ewens) appeared

o day on behalf of Mesars Jameson and

IN 78 JAMESON AND CROKER, BANKRUPTS. Tuesday, April 12.

Croker, whose last examination in bankruptey was fixed for to-day. None of the Mr Wise. Acting Rogistrar General, the official assignee, read the following report. -The bankrapis were adjudicated on things are now in a satisfactory state in The Chairman said he thought under the sisting of funds subspribed by the part near the borders of the protected states, Shanghai. 30.04 60 71 NW 1 b moment we have simply suggestions, and it would be advisable to put it would be well if they were put in a formal way in writing as resolutions before the meeting. I assume that the first three or four resolutions passed at the last meeting as resolutions passed at the last meeting as resolutions before the meeting. That is, that Her Majesty's Jubice be celebrated on the 9th Novamber of the meeting and the motion was carried by acclamation.

Shanghai. 30.02 60 71 mw 1 b meeting at the protection and the firm interesting the firm of the firm interesting. They are the security which the interesting and proposed.—That the Jubice of the firm is a meeting to be placed in a milist position. Even that the first three bears for any well kept. The temperature is moderate to be placed in a milist position. They are the security which the interesting of funds subspicted by the part opening of funds subspicted by the funds subspicted by the fund opening of funds subspicted by the funds subspicted by the funds subspicted by the part opening of funds subspicted by the funds subspicted by the part opening of funds subspicted by the of the book-keepers. Each partner was en- on all sides without any redress. Their titled to draw 8200 a month-for private explicate even are hardly safe. This state of penses. The firm had very large dealings matters is deplorable, and is a complete

> firm, although the Denkrupts thannelyes Resident at Pokan. Theody an office were 12, Tavesacrous, in the abace to degrees mining the bankrupts I am of opinion that be sole to appear to him for redross in case . A. Hummer, in percentage of mining the AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY O

tracts were entered into on a verbal underthe contracts might have been carried out The Chairman-Well, will Mr Macgregor, if the practical part of the business had been properly managed by Mr. Croker : and Mr Macgregor-No. I morely suggested he blames Mr Croker for carrying it on in an expensive and unsystematic manner and with leaving the whole of the work to Chinese foremon. However this may be. I am of opinion that the firm of Jameson and Mr Maggregor-I am not prepared to do Croker, with the appliances at their disposal could never have carried out those The claims put in amount to 851,250 and the amount in my hands for division is

> no objection to the bankrupts possing their No objections being raised to the bankrapts passing their last examination. His Lordship fixed April 28th as the date for the bankrupts to come up for their du-

books. Under these circumstances I have

HEAVY OPIUM SMUGGLING IN San Francisco papers disclose the following system of smuggling of opium into the

United States :-

Detroit, March 11 .- Large quantities of opium have been shipped recently from America by way of British Columbia, for the offenders resulted to-day in the ar-The Chairman-No, I will not (laughter.) rest of R. A. West, a temporary resident of States Commissioner Graves this afternoon row to enswer a charge of emuggling.

The customs authorities say that b smuggling the opium the Government has been swindled out of nearly \$60.0 0 customs duties. The opium was sent out from arrest of R. A. West for smuggling opium, District-Attorney Black said to-day: There Mr Stewart Lockhart moved that the is a hoge syndicate engaged in smuggling general rejoicings take place on the date opium. It is possible that West's arrest matters of this kind it was better to strike opium was shipped from Vancouver island while the iron was hot. If they kept on to St. Thomas. Ont, where it is claimed postponing it until the 9th November they | that West took charge of it, had it shipped would have heard so much about the Ju- to Windsor and stored in an old shed, and

were just as likely to have Queen's wes- boot. Evidence to support this charge was laid before the Commissioner to-day. The opium was shipped from here to California 9 voted for Mr Francis motion and about in boxes variously labelled. The reason 30 for Mr Lockhart's amendment. The for incurring the great expenditure incident to the shipment is apparent in view of what should be done with regard to the . It is thought that the syndicate for which other resolution. The Chairman proposed | West was the regular agent has defrauded

De Manson's scheme, and expressed him- the Government out of millions of dollars. self in favour if it of the details could be of duty. Suspicion was first excited in arranged. Mr MacEwen asked for further | California by the audden consation of ated for its endowment. In the course of being shipped to Canada and the authorithat there was not one single member of the what mystified over the receipt of a dispatch

HARTS PEAK-WENCHOW. A correspondent of the N.-C. D. Neice writing on the 1st instant, says, -Notice to mariners, also to globe-trotters and to femining sphere-skippers. This remarkable Peak on the charts, which navigators keep. The Chairman was under the im- see on their first approach to Wonshow. pression that it could be built for \$10,000, having only been described and never named has now received from the denizens for from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Mr Sharp of Woodhow the name of 'Hart's Peak,' in recommended the purchase of any land; he recognition of the services which the Inwas sure no one would compete against spector General of the Imperial Maritime Quatoms has rendered by illuminating the coast with Pharces. Formal recognition of the name was given by the Wenchowene, in pic-nie assembled on the 22nd March, and that being the birthday of the Emperor of until further information was forthcoming. Germany, near to the celebration of the Me Francia thereupon proposed that a Queen's Jubilee, and within measurable distance of the natal day of President Cleveland, the health of those estimable rulers was drunk with enthusiasm.

> Peak is approached, a large part of the way. by a flagged path, and the ascent is not difficult. Like all other elevations on sea coasts. Hart's Peak presents views of grandeur and beauty; the most striking feature of the scenery is the unique appearance of the terraces beneath, which alone are highly picturesque. The ocean and the islands are on one side and mountains on the other, enclosing the rich plains of Wenchow, carpeted with golden brasica and green wheat, reticulated with silvery watercourses, in strong contrast with the somber oity which seems to smirch the landscape, afford scenes of surpassing beauty, which were regarded with more interest from the endearing names which salient points bear-Grace Mount, Mount Jenny Lucy Range. Dorothy Reak and Evelyn

> > PAHANG.

A Tacist shrine on the summit of the

The Straits Times of the 4th instant says :- An esteemed correspondent who has just returned from Pahang informs us that Some the topology of the control of

resources, and to which being on our own tions as to time were to be adhered to. Mr. increasing numbers every year, should be Jameson, on the other hand, states that left in its present state of law leseness and

## INDIAN PELEGRAMS

The Rangoon Casetta publishes the followng telegrama

FORTHCOMING NAVAL AND MILITARY BRVIEWS IN MIGLAND. London, 22nd Merch, In the House of Commons, last night, Lord George Hamilton. First Lord of the Admiralty in reply. to a question, said that the grand Naval Review to be held by Her Majesty the Queen at Portsmouth, would take place on the 21st of July next, and would be the orelade to important evolutions which would be made for the purpose of testing the defences of our ports. A grand march bast of Volunteers, in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen, will take place before Buckinghum Palace on the 2nd of July. LEGISLATION FOR IRREAND.

In the House of Commons last night. Mr A. J. Balfour. Chief Secretary for Ireland, gave notice of a motion that he would introduce the Orimes Bill to day and would move precedence for the same. The Right Hon. John Morley gave notice of a motion that he would oppose preordence being granted to the Bill, without security being given to provent excessive rents. It is probable that the debate will THE NEW LAW DOURTS AT BIRMINGHAM.

London. 24th March. Yesterday afternoon Her Majesty the Queen laid the foundation stone of the new law courts at Birmingham. Everywhere along the route taken by the Royal procession. Her Majesty. was greeted with hearty cheering, and boundless enthusiasm was manifested by the crowds who lined the streets.

VATHER RYAN'S ARREST. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Father Ryan for refusing to give evidence in the Dublin Bankruptcy Court against defaulting tenants

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION. Constantinople, 24th March. - M. De Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador here, had an audience of His Majesty the Sultan today, at which he declared that the mission: of Riza Bey, the special High Commissioner to Bulgaria, to study the means of arriving at a settlement of the Bulgarian question.

### Quotations Honosona, April 12. PIUM-NewPatna cash ...... 510 cash, ... Now Bonares, cash, 487 New Malwa, cash, ..... 525 Allowance, Tuels ..... 32/48 Old Malwa, cash, ...... 550/60 Allowance, Tauls ..... 5./48 Persian, Oily, cash ... \$70/460 Allowance, Taels ..... 24/48 Persian. Paper tied ... 400/500 Allowance, Taels ..... 32/80 Exchange. HONGRONG, April 12. Bank, Wire. On demand. 30 days sight. 4 ruon the night,

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Hongkong Observatory, April 12, 1887 CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

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3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Hatbour Muster's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

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Name.	Flag and Rige	Tons,	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Albatross	Austrian gonboat	660	2	580		
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Mania
The state of the s	French gunboat	470	4	450	Chymander Ruos	- Tientsin
Aspic Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Fiscable of Admiral Changler.	ers route Hongkong
Comete	French gunboat	475	4	450	Lieut. Commander Noiro	Haiphong
Deores	French cruiser	1680	10	1480	Captain de Monteaquon	Yokohama
Kasex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewel	Shanghai
	French gunboat	445	2	210	Lieut Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Jaguar Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Cantain Duval	Haiphong
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7.0	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
Monocacy	U. 8, alcop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Hongkong
Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoil	Corea
Nautilus	German gun-versel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Amor
	Russian cruiser	1330	0	250	Captain Zarine	Singapore
Nayezdink	U. S. corvette	2400	19	1150	Capt Courtis	Yo xohama
Omaha	U. S. gunbost	420	6	500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
Palor	French gunboat					Baigon
Paraeval	French gunboat	D10		420	Lieut Commander Poidlous	Hatphong
Pluvier	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Veron	Haiphong
Primauguet	Italian craiser	1458	5		Captain F. Grevalt	Tonkin
Rapido	Portuguese gunboat	540			Captain Raphael d'Andrade	On a proise
Rio Lims					Captain Krauts	Singapore
Sagistaire	French gun-vessel Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Suctified	Nagasaki
Sivofch		455	1	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Bodol	Russian gunboat	610	5	500	Commander P. L. Gouvela	Timour
Tamega	Portuguese gunbost	5880	12	4200	Captain Depuit	Hongkong
Tureane	French trigate	480	4	425	Cant de Marple	Hongkong
Vipere	French gunbost	5750	16	7000	Captain Gildebrandt	Manila
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